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Inventor: Fischer et al.

Serial No.: 10/019,087

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING A LIPOPROTEIN-ACUTE PHASE PROTEIN  
COMPLEX AND PREDICTING AN INCREASED RISK OF SYSTEM FAILURE  
OR MORTALITY

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August 25, 2004

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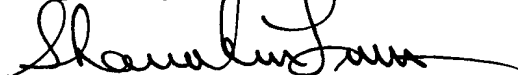
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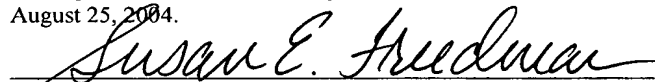


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this document.

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